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The Honorable Colleen Kollar-Kotally U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

c/o Renata B. Hesse **Antitrust Division** U.S. Department of Justice 601 D Street NW, Suite 1200 Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

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Re: Microsoft Settlement

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Dear Judge Kollar-Kotally:

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Please add my name to the list of those who believe that the court should not adopt the proposed settlement in the Microsoft v. DOJ case.

I firmly believe that markets should be open and free to competition. When adequate competition exists, consumers generally benefit. When competition does not exist, consumers are generally harmed to the benefit of one player controlling the market. The federal courts have already determined that Microsoft has so controlled the market that it is in violation of U.S. antitrust laws. Notwithstanding Microsoft's attempt to strike a better deal with the DOJ than it might receive from the court, the proposal falls short of the goal of remedying past conduct and preventing future anti-competitive acts in the future.

Microsoft has proven to be a super-charged competitor in the market place and requires the special attention of the court to deter it from once again becoming too dominant in the market.

Please reject the proposed settlement and conduct whatever hearings may be

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necessary to determine a proper remedy.

Respectfully,

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cc: The Honorable Mark Shurtleff, Utah Attorney General